

7. Within the ~~the~~ USSR itself, ~~the~~ internal ~~the~~ political situation and, particularly, the lineup of the various power groups is obscure at ~~the~~ present. It is conceivable that the recent events in Germany could ~~be~~ ^{be} a decisive factor in resolving internal ~~Soviet~~ conflicts with ~~consequent~~^(Significant) if ~~as~~ yet unknown implications for Soviet policy, not only ~~with respect to~~ Germany, but ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ to the world as ~~the~~ a whole.